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SUBJ: ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADORS

1. DCM-DESIGNATE CALLED ON THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DIVISION GEYER ON DECEMBER 4 TO DISCUSS ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADORS AND THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF EMBASSIES. IT WAS AGREED THAT GROVE WOULD PRESENT HIS LETTER OF CREDENCE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 10:30 ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

2. CONCERNING ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADORS, GEYER SAID THE GDR WAS PREPARED TO ACCREDIT AMBASSADOR COOPER DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER 16-20. HE SAID GDR-CHARGE ELM HAD REPORTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT HOPED TO RECEIVE AMBAADOR SIEBER BETWEEN DECEMBER 11-13, AND SAID HE ASSUMED THIS MEANT SIEBER COULD BE ACCREDITED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

3. GROVE REPLIED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED THE SAME INFORMATION REGARDING AMBASSADOR SIEBER'S INITIAL CALL AT THE DEPARTMENT, BUT THAT WE HAD NO DEFINITE DATE YET FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF THE GDR AMBASSADOR. GEYER NOTED THAT THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS SHOULD PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, AND THAT HE THEREFORE HOPED THE US-SIDE WOULD BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR AMBASSADOR SIEBER TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER 16-20.

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GROVE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO ACCREDIT

AMBASSADOR SIEBER AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S MAKING A
SPECIAL EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR AMBASSADOR SIEBER'S ACCREDITATION
SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
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